

NEWS RELEASE
CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION

2006 CANDIDATE WORKSHOPS

For Immediate Release

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The Campaign Spending Commission announces the first round of candidate and committee workshops for the 2006 elections. The workshops provide a review of the requirements for record keeping and reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures and provide a general overview of campaign finance law, as well as the new Act 203 update.

Certified Public Accountants may earn two (2) Professional Continuing Education credits. The Commission is registered with the Hawaii State Board of Accountancy as a sponsor of continuing professional education. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to: Hawaii State Board of Public Accountancy, P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, Hawaii 96801, phone (808) 586-2696.

Each workshop will be divided into two sessions:

Session (1) 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - new candidates and treasurers

Session (2) 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. - Act 203 update for all

The locations and dates for the workshops are as follows:

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| MAUI | State Office Building Conference Room B, 3 rd Floor 54 High Street Wailuku, Hawaii | Wednesday, February 15, 2006 |
| HAWAI'I | State Office Building Conference Rooms A/B/C 75 Aupuni Street Hilo, Hawaii | Thursday, February 16, 2006 |
| O'AHU | Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building Conference Room 204 235 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii | Wednesday, February 22, 2006 |
| KAUA'I | State Office Building Conference Rooms A/B/C, 2 nd Floor 3060 Eiwa Street Lihue, Hawaii | Wednesday, March 1, 2006 |

If you have any questions, please call the Commission at (808) 586-0285. If you are a CPA, please call in your name so we can have your CPE attendance certificate ready for you at the completion of training.